



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Jun-ichiro FURIHATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2812

Application No.: 09/787,038

Examiner: C. Lattin

Filed: March 13, 2001

Docket No.: 108868

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A BONDED WAFER  
AND THE BONDED WAFER

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

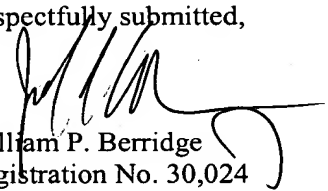
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination. Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the:

- ☐ submission filed [Date].
- ☒ attached submission.
- ☐ The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147631 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
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					\$			\$ 18

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- ☒ Check No. 147630 in the amount of \$18 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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